



General Assembly

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**AN ACT EXEMPTING STATE EMERGENCY AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES FROM CERTAIN EMISSION AND FUEL
STANDARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4a-67d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The fleet average for cars or light duty trucks purchased by the
4 state shall: (1) On and after October 1, 2001, have a United States
5 Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage
6 rating of at least thirty-five miles per gallon and on and after January 1,
7 2003, have a United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated
8 highway gasoline mileage rating of at least forty miles per gallon, (2)
9 comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 490 concerning the
10 percentage of alternative-fueled vehicles required in the state motor
11 vehicle fleet, and (3) obtain the best achievable mileage per pound of
12 carbon dioxide emitted in its class. The alternative-fueled vehicles
13 purchased by the state to comply with said requirements shall be
14 capable of operating on natural gas or electricity or any other system
15 acceptable to the United States Department of Energy that operates on
16 fuel that is available in the state.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, (1) on and
18 after January 1, 2008: (A) At least fifty per cent of all cars and light

19 duty trucks purchased or leased by the state shall be alternative-fueled,
20 hybrid electric or plug-in electric vehicles, (B) all alternative-fueled
21 vehicles purchased or leased by the state shall be certified to the
22 California Air Resources Board's Low Emission Vehicle II Ultra Low
23 Emission Vehicle Standard, and (C) all gasoline-powered light duty
24 and hybrid vehicles purchased or leased by the state shall, at a
25 minimum, be certified to the California Air Resource Board's Low
26 Emission Vehicle II Ultra Low Emission Vehicle Standard, and (2) on
27 and after January 1, 2012, one hundred per cent of such cars and light
28 duty trucks shall be alternative-fueled, hybrid electric or plug-in
29 electric vehicles. If the Commissioner of Administrative Services
30 determines that the vehicles required by the provisions of this
31 subsection are not available for purchase or lease, the Commissioner of
32 Administrative Services shall include an explanation of such
33 determination in the annual report described in subsection (f) of this
34 section.

35 (c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not
36 apply to any [vehicle of the Department of Public Safety that the
37 Commissioner of Public Safety designates as necessary for the
38 Department of Public Safety to carry out its mission, provided the
39 Commissioner of Administrative Services approves of such
40 designation and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public
41 Safety, provides an explanation of why the provisions of subsections
42 (a) and (b) of this section should not apply to such vehicles] law
43 enforcement motor vehicle or emergency motor vehicle, as such terms
44 are defined in 10 CFR 490.2.

45 (d) As used in this section, the terms "car" and "light duty truck"
46 shall be as defined in the United States Department of Energy
47 Publication DOE/CE-0019/8, or any successor publication.

48 (e) Not later than October 1, 2007, the Commissioner of
49 Administrative Services shall file a report with the joint standing
50 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
51 relating to government administration, the environment and energy

52 that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet,
53 including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or
54 used by the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, the
55 make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and
56 the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses,
57 and (2) a copy of the determination made by the Commissioner of
58 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 2 of
59 public act 07-4 of the June special session*. The Departments of
60 Transportation and Public Safety shall submit all data requested of
61 such departments by the Department of Administrative Services in
62 connection with the preparation of such report.

63 (f) On or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the
64 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall file a report with the
65 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
66 of matters relating to government administration, the environment and
67 energy that includes: (1) Details on the composition of the state fleet,
68 including, but not limited to, a listing of all vehicles owned, leased or
69 used by the Departments of Transportation and Public Safety, the
70 make, model and fuel type of vehicles that compose the state fleet and
71 the amount of fuel, including alternative fuels, that each vehicle uses,
72 (2) any changes to the determination made by the Commissioner of
73 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of section 35 of
74 public act 07-4 of the June special session* or any update concerning
75 the waiver application submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of section
76 35 of public act 07-4 of the June special session*, as applicable, (3) a
77 listing of any vehicle exempted pursuant to subsection (c) of this
78 section, [along with the Commissioner of Administrative Services'
79 explanation for such exemption,] (4) any changes or amendments to
80 the plan required by subsection (b) of section 35 of public act 07-4 of
81 the June special session*, and (5) any changes or amendments to the
82 plan required by subsection (c) of section 35 of public act 07-4 of the
83 June special session*. The Departments of Transportation and Public
84 Safety shall submit all data requested of [such] said departments by
85 the Department of Administrative Services in connection with the

86 preparation of such report.

87 (g) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may enter into
88 any agreement necessary to carry out the provisions of subsections (e)
89 and (f) of this section.

90 (h) For purposes of this section, "hybrid" means a passenger car that
91 draws acceleration energy from two on board sources of stored energy
92 that consists of either an internal combustion or heat engine which
93 uses combustible fuel and a rechargeable energy storage system, and,
94 for any passenger car or light duty truck with a model year of 2004 or
95 newer, that is certified to meet or exceed the California LEV (Low
96 Emission Vehicle) II LEV Standard.

97 (i) In performing the requirements of this section, the
98 Commissioners of Administrative Services and Environmental
99 Protection shall, whenever possible, consider the use of and impact on
100 Connecticut-based companies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4a-67d
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (b) "and" was inserted for clarity, and in subsection (f) "said" was substituted for "such" for proper form.

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